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## The Brady Brief - Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Dear Friend,

Last week, the Department of Labor released its report on job growth and unemployment in the month of January. This report offered positive news: 36,000 jobs were added in January, and unemployment dropped to 9 percent. This recent job growth is reflective of all of the efforts made by the 111th Congress and a definite step in the right economic direction. Work still needs to be done, and I remain committed to promoting job growth and reducing unemployment in the 112th Congress.

Last Congress, the House of Representatives introduced the Make it In America agenda, which I actively supported. This policy initiative aims to revitalize manufacturing in America, create new good-paying jobs, and make our nation more secure. The following highlights just some of the steps taken last Congress to promote job growth, but for more information, please visit [my website](#).

- Closes tax loopholes that encourage outsourcing U.S. jobs overseas
- Provides hometown tax credits to help small businesses hire new employees and sell their products and innovation overseas
- Boosts incentives to create American clean energy jobs like making state-of-the-art wind turbines and solar panels—paid for by ending corporate welfare to Big Oil
- Strengthens rules that U.S. and its contractors buy American, especially to build transportation, energy, and communications infrastructure
- Demands that China and other countries honor fair trade principles or lose American business
- Gives incentives to hire and retrain America's returning veterans for new clean energy jobs
- Strengthens partnerships with businesses to retrain America's workers for jobs for the jobs that are actually needed

In this new Congress, I hope my colleagues will continue the strides made to create jobs here in America and lower our unemployment rate. Please know that I remain dedicated to ensuring quality jobs are available, and I will continue to promote the Make it In America agenda.

Sincerely,



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